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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed June 20, 2001, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on September 20, 2001. This paper is mailed by first class U.S. mail, postage paid, on November 20, 2001 with a petition and the required fee for a two month extension of time.